

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE January 2, 1963

Full Name Montgomery, John E.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 21-34 46 Street

City Long Island City State New York

Age 44 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality _____

Occupation Film Technician

Education _____

Weight 140 Lbs Color White (Ruddy Complex) Height 5' 7"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Han Radio - Art - Music - Bicycle enthusiast
Camping.

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name - - - -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Trp 53	Queens	N. Y.	SM		1/63

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Letter to news clipping in file

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

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January 2, 1963

Mr. Jack D. Dunbia
Area Scout Executive
Quebec Council, No. 371

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John E. Montgomery

Dear Mr. Dunbia:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 18 and the enclosed newspaper clippings concerning John E. Montgomery, Scoutmaster of Troop 53, District 3, in your council. We have placed this information in our file and have deleted his name from the Troop Roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible. We will also be looking forward to receiving a transcript of the verdict.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Encl.
cc. R. D. Sirkemeyer, Co. 719

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(Personal and
Confidential)

December 28, 1962

To: Howard Boyd
From: Jack D. Dunkle
Subject: Confidential Listing

Attached you will find a card and two newspaper clippings.
Please place this man in the confidential file. The trial is now
underway and I will send you a transcript of the verdict.



Jack D. Dunkle
Borough Scout Executive

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Scoutmaster

Arrested on Morals Rap

An Astoria scoutmaster was arrested last night on morals charges involving members of his scout troop.

He is John Montgomery, a 44-year-old bachelor, of 21-34 36th St., scoutmaster of Troop 53.

Police were called last week by the parents of one boy, and Detectives Roger Horan, Richard Mooney and Timothy Betts questioned each member of the troop.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Nicholas Ferraro said 25 of the 40 members of the scout troop were involved.

Montgomery, a film technician with a Manhattan company, was arrested at his home last night. Police said he was "remorseful."

He has been scoutmaster of the troop ever since he became interested in scouting after seeing a film on the subject five years ago. He goes to Kew Gardens Felony Court today.

Name: John E. Montgomery

Age: 44

Last Address: 21-34 46 St.
Long Island City, N. Y.

Last Position: Scoutmaster, Troop 53,
sponsored by the Steinway
Reformed Church

Religion: Catholic

Morals Charge Holds Scouter

A 44-year-old Astoria scoutmaster was to appear today on a morals charge in Kew Gardens Felony Court.

Police said the charge against John E. Montgomery of 21-34 46th street, a film technician, accuses him of molesting scouts in Boy Scout Troop 53, of Astoria. Montgomery has been scoutmaster of the troop for the last five years.

Police said Montgomery's activities first came to their attention Thursday when a troop member complained to his father. The district attorney's office was quickly called in, and after a four day investigation, the suspect was arrested last night.

Montgomery, a bachelor, was described by police as "remorseful and repentant."

Police said Troop 53 was the only one Montgomery ever was associated with. The troop meets in a building at 47th street and Ditmars bou